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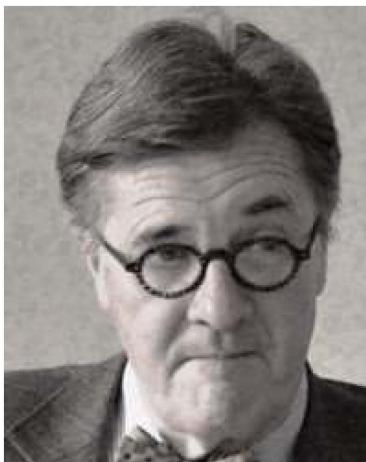
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Staffulty

African Leadership Academy has attracted a diverse group of staff, faculty ("staffulty"), and board members. These dedicated professionals and global change-makers create a world-class team that furthers our mission of transforming the African continent through a powerful network of young leaders. Follow the links below to learn more about the individuals who share our passion for Africa and her youth.

+ Board of Trustees

+ Leadership Team



+ Senior Management

+ Faculty

+ Staff

+ African Leadership Foundation

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**Maxwell Simba '19:
From Nairobi to Johannesburg via Hollywood**

Growing up in small agricultural town called Kitali in northern Rift

The Power of Productive Internships: Okongo Kinyanjui '14's TED Journey

Okong'o Kinyanjui has a true passion for TED

Koffi Emmanuel Sadzi '17 Takes the Road Less Traveled and Ventures to

Valley, Kenya, Maxwell Simba discovered from a young age that he had a passion for the arts, specifically acting. Today at African Leadership Academy, Maxwell is often found not only flexing his acting muscles with his peers in the Ubuntu Theatre Troupe on campus but

and the TED Fellows program. Originally from Kenya and currently in his final year of studies at Quest University in Canada, he first interned with TED in 2017. As a Bezos Scholar, and thanks to the partnership between the Bezos Family Foundation and

University in Israel

Koffi Emmanuel Sadzi '17 from Togo made the daring decision to continue his education in Israel at Tel Aviv University. Koffi, who received the highest scores in A-level Physics in all of South



Noemi Duker '17 Wins Business Case Competition with Oberlin College

Speaking about her decision to participate in the competition, Noemi said, "I asked myself, 'If I were not at ALA would I still have raised my hand and wanted to go for this?' and I don't think I would have....I've heard the founders of the school saying 'We

Khauhelo 'Mile '18: Student Leader, Entrepreneur, and Self-Published Poet

Khauhelo 'Mile '18 is Chairlady of the ALA Student Government, the leader of multiple student enterprises, and most recently, the author of a self-published book of poetry, *Puo Ea Pelo*, exploring themes of social justice, sexuality,

Tafadzwa Matika '10 Leading Change through Public Health and Agriculture

Tafadzwa Matika '10 always had a passion for pursuing a career in Public Health, but he could hardly imagine combining this journey with a concurrent career path through agriculture. After...

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should always try to do



Coca-Cola's Global Executive Team Engages ALA on Talent Development

On the 7th of November, African Leadership Academy hosted the Coca-Cola Global Executive Team, led by its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, James Quincey, for a learning visit centered on...

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language, and



Spencer Horne's '08 Cloudline Soars to Quartz Africa Innovators List 2019

This past month has seen ALA alumnus Spencer Horne's innovative logistics company, Cloudline, win big. The revolutionary startup not only earned Spencer a spot on this year's Quartz Africa Innovators List but was also announced the winner of Santam's Safety Ideas Challenge

Network: Unleashed



Júlia Agudogo '11 Creates a Low-Cost Cervical Cancer Screening Tool

As a Biomedical Engineering student at Duke University, Júlia Sroda Agudogo '11 designed a low-cost non-invasive cervical screening tool for women, earning first place at the Rice 360 Global Health Design Competition. She has now taken this further as part of the core founding team that envisioned, created, and runs The Call



Liberia's President Commissions Changemakers Village, Founded by Marvin Tarawally '11 and James Kiawoin '08

Liberian President, George Weah emphasized the importance of education for Liberia's development at the official launch of



**Deepshikha
Parmessur
'13
appointed
Prime
Minister of
Mauritius**

ALA Student Tapiwa Gambura announced as the winner of the Jozi Film Festival

When ALA student Tapiwa Gambura purchased her very first camera in November 2018, she never imagined that less than a year later she would be the winner of a major film festival. Nevertheless, on October 6th, Tapiwa celebrated as she received a \$2,500



**Say Hello
to ALA's
Class of
2019!**

From entrepreneurs and activists to inventors and artists, our 12th cohort of

Beauclaire Mbanya '14 Receives \$10,000 Davis Projects for Peace Grant

Junior Beauclaire Mbanya ('14), currently studying Chemical Engineering at the University of Rochester, was recently awarded a Davis Project for Peace grant for his program "Togetherness for Peace", which he hosted in his hometown of Douala, Cameroon.

ALA Africa Class



**ALA's
Africa
Careers
Network
Trains
Teachers
Across the
Continent**

National Youth Parliament

Deepshikha Parmessur ('13), was recently appointed Prime Minister at the Mauritius National Youth Parliament, becoming the first female holder of the office, and adding a prominent layer to her growing profile in the

students has finally arrived on campus, and we are incredibly excited to meet and welcome them to the ALA community.

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How do you equip young students from across the African continent in order for them to fast track their career trajectories for maximum impact? Train the Trainer, a pilot program born out of a partnership between ALA's Africa Careers Network (ACN) and the Mastercard Foundation, sought to find this out.



My Experience Leading ALA Recruitment in Francophone Africa... And Working Remotely

Although I work remotely, I constantly meet people and for me, the greatest rewards is to see the vision of ALA unfold in

Deborah Alongi '14: Using Education to Build Communities in Kinshasa, DRC

When ALA alumnus Deborah Alongi '14 boarded a plane home to Kinshasa after completing her two-year diploma at African Leadership Academy, she was not sure what awaited her as she...

Tiassa Mutunkei ('18) Advocates for Wildlife at the 2019 NEWF Congress

African Leadership Academy second year student and #Teens4Wildlife founder, Tiassa Mutunkei (18), spoke passionately about ending the illegal wildlife trade at the

the lives of young Africans.

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Tanatsei Gambura '17 Wins Prestigious Diana Award for Social Impact Work

ALA alumnus Tanatsei Gambura '17 was recently named a Diana Award recipient for her crucial work with 25 May Movement – a creative collective that she founded at the age...

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Iminza Mbwaya ('12) Selected as Student Graduation Speaker at IE University

“Everything that marks our reality was once the dream of a pioneering mind, gradually realized through deliberate effort” – Iminza Mbwaya

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2019 Nature,
Environment & Wildlife
Filmmakers Congress
(NEWF)...

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Two ALA Students win STEM Competition at Annual Derby Day Event

Each year, students from a group of schools across Southern Africa come together for Derby Day, an activity-filled day comprising a range of sports and academic challenges. This year's event was hosted at Maru-a-Pula School in Botswana, where, early this month, two ALA students walked away with both first and second prizes in the STEM competition.



Tanzanian Entrepreneur, Erick Laizer '19 Develops Phone-Operated Smoke Detector and Security System

After noticing a big problem with fires, electric shocks, and house break-ins in his community in Arusha, Tanzania, first-year student Erick Simon Laizer '19 decided to do something about it. Following a joint effort with his former

classmate in 2015, the



Four ALA Students Develop Mobile App to Integrate Sign Language to Text at E-Fest 2020

Every year, the African Leadership Academy Entrepreneurial Leadership department hosts an Entrepreneurial Festival, also known as E-Fest, which showcases unique solutions to grand challenges designed by first year students through the Original



The Living Machine: Transforming the Teaching of Science at ALA

The Living Machine, a sustainable wastewater treatment system designed and implemented by African Leadership Academy alumni Wuntia Gomda '17 of Ghana and Jesse Forrester '17 of Kenya in 2019, has become a central component of teaching and learning in the Biology classroom at ALA. Head of Science and Technology Department, Hans Sowder, who has been



Beyond Education Series Ignites Education Conversations

Mareme Dieng '13 Combines College with Leadership Role in Silicon Valley

Mareme Dieng '13 from Senegal, is combining a rigorous schedule as a college Senior with a prestigious role as Head of International Partnerships and Relations at Draper University. As her...

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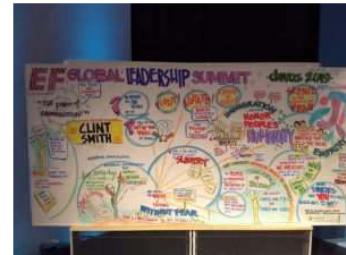
My Experience Leading ALA Recruitment in

Award-Winning Entrepreneur Amy Wanday '15, Shaping the Future of Sports in Africa

"My mission in life is to ensure that no other African child with a love for sport feels like they cannot pursue it in the industry. I also aim to...

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Three ALA Students Facilitate Workshops at the Global

ons in Six Cities

Through the Beyond Education conferences series, senior executives from African Leadership Academy, education leaders from around the world, and a cohort of young African changemakers under 30 explore the future of education, leadership, and development in Africa. The theme for 2019 is "Developing Changemakers: How to Prepare the Next



ALA Hosts Education and Health Sector Gatherings in Kenya and Rwanda

In June and July, members of the ALA network convened in Kenya and Rwanda, connecting people and ideas around two of

Francophone Africa... And Working Remotely

Although I work remotely, I constantly meet people and for me, the greatest rewards is to see the vision of ALA unfold in the lives of young Africans.

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Leadership Summit

In July, four members of the ALA community facilitated leadership workshops at the Global Leadership Summit in Davos, Switzerland, continuing a productive four year relationship with the Education First Educational...

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2019 Global Scholars Program Welcomes Young Leaders from 20 Countries

Now in its ninth season of delivering a transformative experiential learning

ALA Invests in Early Career Transitions at 2019 Professional Development Barazas

During the month of July, Africa Careers Network hosted two

Africa's greatest opportunities:
imagining the future of
education and...

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experience in self-awareness, service learning and social impact to scholars across the globe, the ALA Global Scholars Program is much more than just a holiday program. This year, we welcome more than 150 young leaders from 20 countries to

successful professional development conferences, called "Barazas", in South Africa and Uganda, welcoming participants from 18 countries in the ALA alumni network and the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program network.



ALA Hosts 2019 Obama Foundatio n Leaders: Africa Program

After a successful inaugural session in 2018, the Obama Foundation Leaders: Africa program returned to the ALA campus in Johannesburg, welcoming 200 emerging leaders from 45 countries across the continent, including ALA's Marvin Tarawally ('11) from Liberia.

Imagining the Future of the ALA Curriculu m

Our ALA 2023 Strategic Plan challenges us to step more fully into our leadership role in education as a "Learning, Innovating, Leading School." With this in mind, we have spent...

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Ngor Majak Anyieth ('11): Developin g a Leadershi p & Peace- Building Academy in South Sudan

Ngor Majak Anyieth ('11), returns to ALA to learn once again, but this time under the Anzisha Education Accelerator, a network of education entrepreneurs which he joined in 2018 as...

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Outstanding Student Research Presented at 2019 Graduation Leadership Symposium

Six exceptional research projects were presented at the 2019 Graduation Leadership Symposium on June 20th, as part of ALA's 10th graduation ceremonies. The Leadership Symposium affords members of each graduating...

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Five ALA Students Selected as 2019 Bezos Scholars

Five ALA students have been selected to join the prestigious Bezos Scholars Program, joining a cohort of exceptional students selected from across the United States for the year-long leadership program....

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Class of 2017 Reflects on Exceptional Growth through ALA Theses

In the run-up to our 10th graduation ceremonies, each member of our graduating class presented their thesis to the community. In what has become an annual tradition, the ALA Thesis...

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Leading HIV Researcher and Holocaust Survivor Visit ALA

In June, we welcomed two world-leading experts to the ALA campus – HIV/AIDS researcher, Dr Bruce Walker and holocaust survivor and French resistance activist, Mr Eric Mayer. Dr Walker, who...

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Oluwafike mi Aiyepeku ('17) Wins Global Online Academy's Catalyst for Change Prize

Fikemi Aiyepeku, a Nigerian 2nd year student at ALA was one of ten students selected from more than 500 presenters to receive the Catalyst for Change Prize for her project,...

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ALA's 2023 Strategy

The Academy's highly selective Two Year Pre-University Diploma Program is geared at young leaders aged 16-19 from across Africa who have the potential to catalyze positive change on the continent. During their time at ALA, students complete a unique curriculum that includes courses in Entrepreneurship, Leadership, African Studies, Writing & Rhetoric, and Cambridge A Levels.



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Looking Ahead

Over the past ten years, ALA has evolved from an

audacious idea to a thriving institution with a passionate, diverse, and committed community. Our strategic planning process has affirmed our commitment to our founding hypothesis: that a deep investment in high-potential youth can unleash dramatic, transformational change. We have seen strong evidence in support of this hypothesis in our first decade. Our young leaders have demonstrated that they are able to imagine and implement solutions to pressing challenges across the continent - from the provision of education, to the delivery of healthcare, to the creation of jobs. As we build towards 2023 we will continue to grow by focusing on three strategic priorities:

- Win in the Marketplace
- A Learning, Innovating,

Leading

School

- Unleash the Network

WATCH OUR
ALA 2023
VIDEO

Priority 1: Win in the Marketpl ace



By 2023, African Leadership Academy must become a model social enterprise with a robust financial engine and strong streams of program revenue that will enable our operation in perpetuity.

EXPLORE THE PLANS



Priority 2: A Learning, Innovatin g, Leading School

Over the next five years, we will grow our understanding of how we can best develop leaders. We will use this knowledge to enhance our programs while also sharing insights with the rest of the sector.

DIVE INTO THE GOALS

Priority 3: Unleash



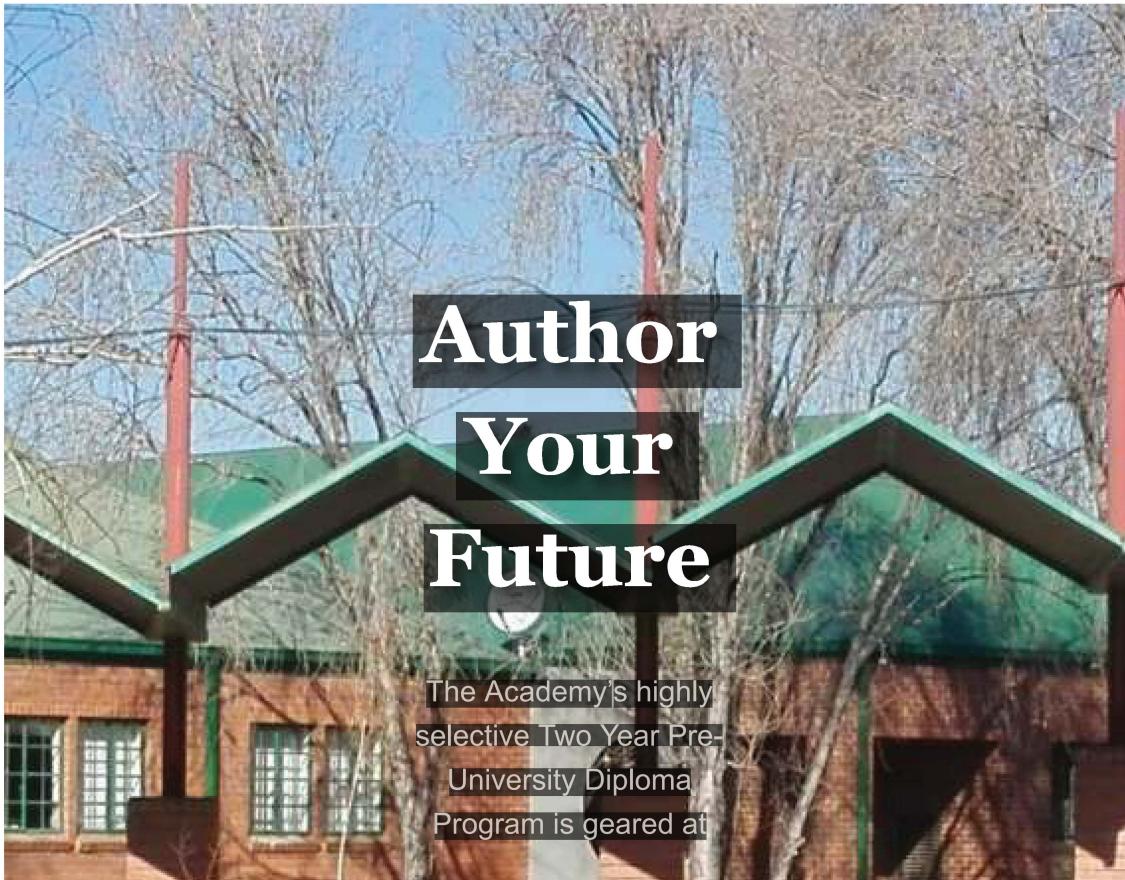
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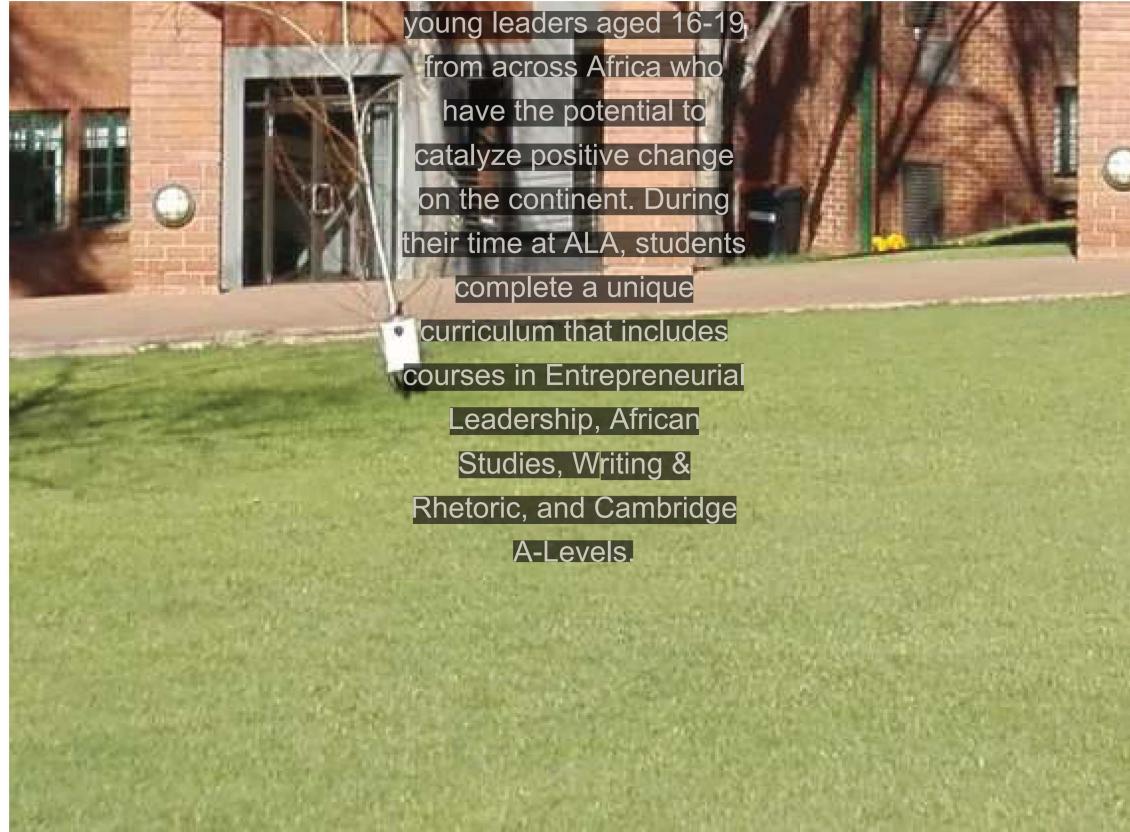
As we grow towards 2023, we will nurture diverse pathways to impact and foster a lifelong, collaborative relationship with alumni.

DISCOVER THE STRATEGY

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About Our Campus

The ALA Campus is a beautiful space on the outskirts of Johannesburg. Since taking occupation 10 years ago and with the generous support of our donors purchasing the property, we've been investing heavily. We engaged with a design team with the aim of designing a residential space to house students and faculty as well as a Library for the Future of Africa.





We now have a living document called the **ALA's Campus Master Plan**, which is a process and framework for what ALA will be doing with our learning space over the next 20 years and beyond.

In 2015, we broke ground on the first big project – The newly constructed residential wings include that form part of the new **Nelson Mandela Residence** with 48 Student dorm room, 4 Faculty family home, 10 Faculty apartments, 2 Large courtyards, 2 Laundry facilities, 4 Shared lounges and 2 Sick bays!

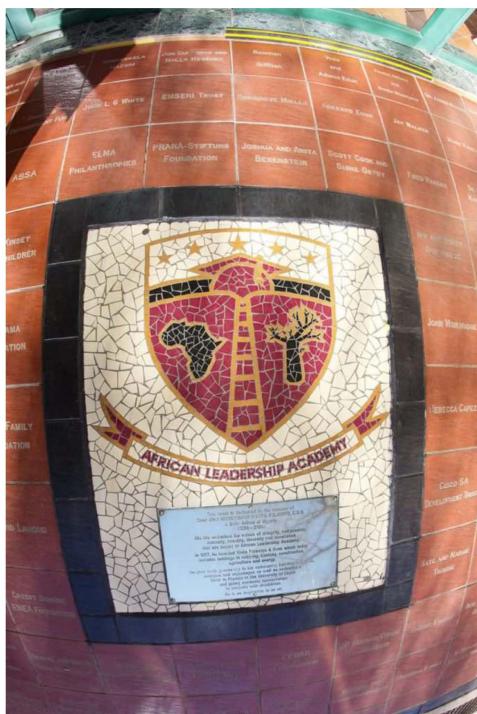
In 2016 we began building The **Pardee Learning Commons**, the second construction project on campus, which will redesign and redefine our learning spaces, positioning ALA as a model for 21st century teaching and learning.

We have built an [online coffee table book](#) that tracks the story and progress as we build our campus master plan. We highly recommend you visit it, particularly [the timeline](#) and [projects](#) sections.

Below is the virtual tour of our latest campus project the Fred Pardee Learning Commons.



Below you will find a brief campus tour in photos.





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Why nominate?

- **Develop** – Participate in developing Africa's next generation of transformational leaders
- **Discover** – Help a student discover a life-changing opportunity that they weren't aware of before
- **Reward** – Reward students for incredible achievements, commitment to service, passion for Africa, and leadership potential

Who should I nominate?

- We want to find students aged 13-18 who meet and exceed the high standards of excellence we require in our application process. **Click here to learn more about our admission criteria.**

Testimonials

ALA has proven itself to be a pivotal experience for young people with ambitious hopes and dreams to one day play significant roles in shaping the future of Africa. As a parent mentor and teacher, I have had the unique opportunity of nominating students to apply to ALA and following them as they encounter themselves, their passions and unique talents.

The person who enrolls in ALA for any program is definitely not the same person who emerges at the end of the course.....the metamorphosis into a 'game changer' is something words alone cannot do.

– Monica Lewis, ALA Parent

I was really surprised, when a friend and a parent (at ALA) referred my daughter to ALA. Parents are always proud of their kids and always think that their kids will become successful and be major achievers in life. Therefore imagine my surprise, when Sian was nominated by a friend (and Parents) to African Leadership Academy because of her academic and leadership abilities. We had almost no knowledge of ALA, however once we were approached to apply, I started my research.

I discovered a warm and welcoming institution that was passionate about education (and making a difference) – They were open to questions, they put me in touch with Alumni parents, they walked us through the process and made us (as a family) aware of the changes (i.e. northern hemisphere school year, Cambridge levels, etc). However when people acknowledge your child by quoting these words "we believe that you (my daughter)

What does a nomination do?

- We use your information to connect the student directly to ALA's application resources
- Nominations help us find the best and brightest young leaders on the African continent

have the potential to transform the African continent” – you do not just get excited, you also want to make a contribution to the African continent.

I encourage anyone to look within their communities and networks for young men and women with Potential to become great African leaders. Follow your heart – it will guide you in identifying these African leaders amongst us. They will become the new role models for an African Renaissance.

– Dino Phillips, ALA Parent

How to nominate?

- Fill out the nomination form below and we'll follow up with you and the student
- If you are a parent or a prospective applicant, you do not need to fill the nomination form. You may simply proceed to **submit an application**.

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Complete the form to download the prospectus and apply

Download the **ALA Diploma Program**

Prospectus to learn more about:

- The ALA academic program
- Student life
- Campus culture
- Admissions process
- Financial aid
- University guidance and placement history
- Post-graduate career and internship opportunities



Once you complete the form below, you will be able to access our online application portal or download the Microsoft Word version of the application.

130
Students

admitted to study
at ALA each year

46
African countries

represented in the
ALA network

\$117M in
University Scholarships

awarded to ALA
graduates

What Best Describes You? *

Prospective Parent / Futurs Parent / Prospectivo Pai

Prospective Student / Futur étudiant / Prospectivo Estudante

Other

Ce qui vous décrit le mieux / O que o descreve melhor?

Preferred Language of Communication *

English Français Português عربي

Langue de communication préférée / Linguagem preferida de comunicação

Name / Nom / Nome *

First Name

Last Name

Email*

Phone number / Numéro de téléphone / Número de telefone *

Start with the country code. / Commencez avec le code du pays. / Comece com o código do País.

Country / Pays / País *

City *

Your Company / Organization / Organisation / Organização *

School / Ecole / Escola *

École actuelle/Escola atual

Current class/grade *

Example: Grade 12/Year 11/Form 4/SS3/Terminale

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Developing the next generation of African leaders

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INTRODUCTION TO THE ALA SOCIAL CONTRACT AND FORGIVABLE LOAN

Introduction

The following memo is a guide to your financial assistance award. After reading this memo you should have clarity and understanding of:

1. Our Guiding Principles
2. What the ALA Social Contract is
3. What your ALA tuition fees entail
4. What the terms of the financial assistance agreement mean
5. What the deferment process entails
6. Who to contact should you have comments or queries

1. Our Guiding Principles

At African Leadership Academy, we believe that financial circumstances should not impede a student from reaching their full potential, and should not rob Africa of its most promising talent. When we admitted you to ALA, we made a statement about our belief in your potential to transform the continent, and about our commitment to empower you on your leadership journey.

If you and your family cannot afford or independently finance your education at ALA, we have, through the generosity of our donors, made institutional loans available to you. Our loans, unlike almost any other loan you may seek, are forgivable if you meet the terms of your financial assistance agreement, because our loans are a social contract between you and the entire ALA community.

2. The ALA Social Contract

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ALA is not expecting you to fulfil your part of the social contract on your own. We have made a lifelong commitment to the development of your career, and have established the Department of Lifelong Engagement to assist you in your career development.

3. What Your Tuition Fees Entail

The total cost of attending ALA is split between your student contribution and your proposed ALA financial assistance award. You will pay your contribution to fees during your time on campus at ALA, per the payment

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Fees & Financial Assistance

ALA is one of the most prestigious education institutions in the world, with a unique financial model designed to enable us to identify, develop and connect Africa's future leaders. Everyone who applies and is then admitted to ALA, regardless of financial background or nationality, is eligible to receive significant financial assistance* in the form of scholarships and loans towards studying at ALA and accessing membership to our lifelong network. The cost of tuition at ALA is USD \$30,900 per year.

At ALA, the value of financial awards is determined after admissions decisions have been made. Fees charged to a given student will be based on a family's financial means. We expect that every family will stretch themselves to finance the ALA education, just as we ask ALA's network of supporters from around the world to stretch themselves to ensure that every admitted student is able to attend. Students from more financially disadvantaged backgrounds receive more significant financial assistance from ALA, and families with more resources are expected to contribute more to their child's education at ALA.

Every student will sign the [ALA Social Contract](#) – a commitment to contribute to peace and prosperity on the continent for at least 10 years in return for the financial assistance provided by our community.



"If you are accepted to African Leadership Academy, we will work to provide the financial support you and your family need – and we will also ask that you pay a fair share for the opportunity we provide. By working together with parents and donors, our office seeks to ensure that Africa's future leaders access the opportunity of ALA no matter their financial position." – Lara Rabiu, ALA Chief Financial Officer

"Once we understood just how much would be invested into our child's future and that we would pay a fee that took into account what our family could afford, accepting the financial assistance package and conditions from ALA was an easy decision.

ALA was a major investment for us, but it was worth it." – Dr Ayodele Fasawe, ALA Parent



"ALA's unique model is really attractive to us as donors who believe that Africa's future will be defined by Africans. We are confident that our support goes where it is most needed, and that the young people we support are committed to Africa. We know that every family at ALA is as committed as we are, working hard to contribute as much as they are able through an honest financial needs assessment." – Ed Brakeman, ALA Donor & Supporter

Since inception, ALA and our donors have contributed nearly \$50 Million.

The all-inclusive cost of \$30,900 per annum to attend ALA includes:

- All-inclusive fees for a full year covering tuition, accommodation, sports, activities, meals and uniforms.

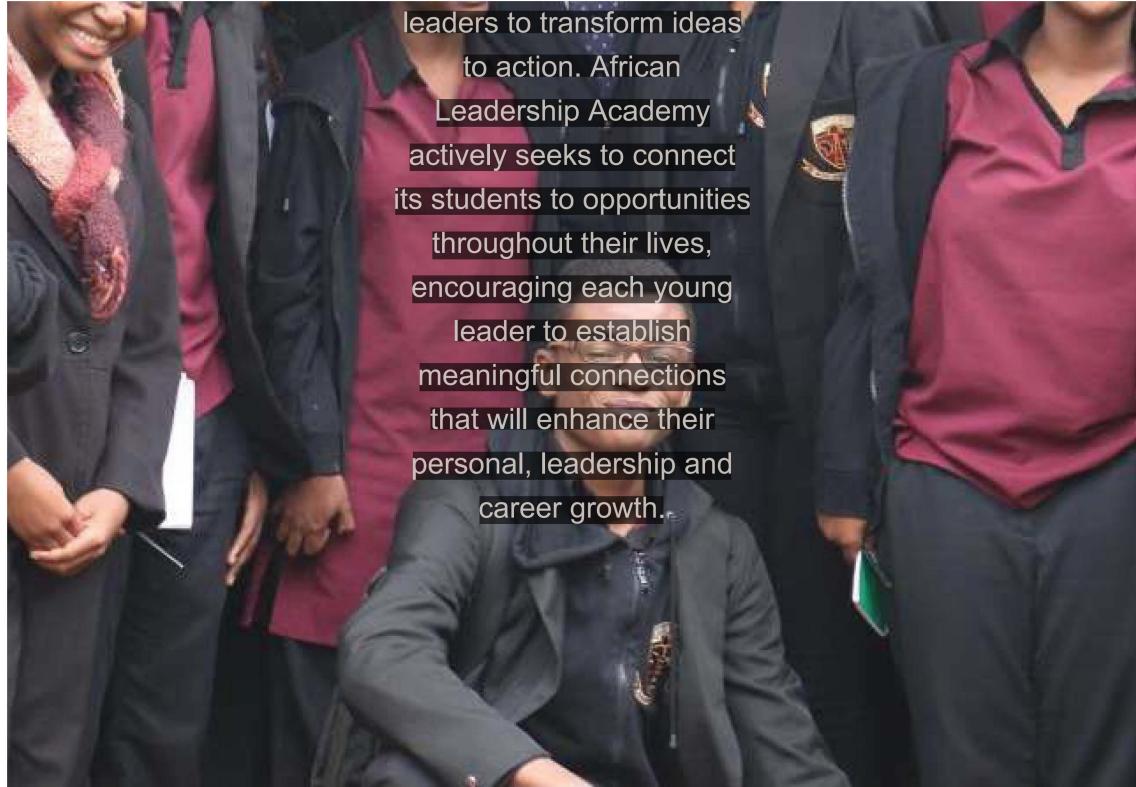
- Full access to ALA's campus facilities including entertainment areas, sports fields, high-speed fibre internet, biometric security control.
- There is proactive health and wellness care, including private medical insurance for every student.
- The Explore Johannesburg program, which gets students out and about in our world-class African city, attending cultural and entertainment events.
- Access to our exclusive and globally renowned University Guidance and "next steps" team, who will advise ALA families on tertiary study, gap year and other options.
- Exclusive access to the Africa Careers Network, a team at ALA dedicated to finding and securing employment for ALA graduates across the continent with top employers.

All financial assistance awards are determined after an in-depth financial needs assessment, and require the commitment to the Social Contract. If a student breaks their commitment to the social contract, their scholarship will convert into an interest bearing loan, such that they create an ALA experience for another future African leader.

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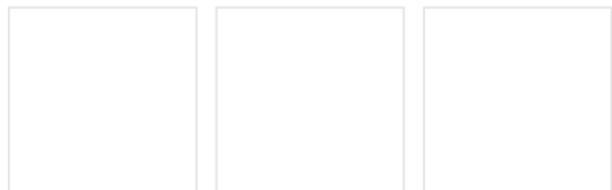




leaders to transform ideas to action. African Leadership Academy actively seeks to connect its students to opportunities throughout their lives, encouraging each young leader to establish meaningful connections that will enhance their personal, leadership and career growth.

Guest Spea ker Serie

The speaker series at African Leadership Academy provides our young leaders with opportunities to engage with dynamic



and inspirational leaders who are having profound impact across different sectors and industries in Africa and the world. We believe that exposure to such leaders will create defining moments in the leadership journeys of our students and will effectively reinforce the life skills and lessons they need to transform Africa.



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The Distinguished Guest Speaker Series held monthly at ALA attracts luminaries from across the African continent and the globe, whose personal stories or professional successes are aligned to ALA's mission and core values. Among the speakers who have graced ALA are former Deputy President of



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South Africa Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, performing artist and entrepreneur Yvonne Chaka-Chaka, renowned South African musician, Hugh Masekela and former CEO of Hewlett Packard, Carly Fiorina.

Executive Seminars

Executive Seminars are more intimate workshops with smaller groups of interested students, covering specialized subjects. Seminars are held approximately once every two weeks.

Topics of Executive Seminars in the past have included a working session on proposals to the Global Fund for HIV run by former chairperson of the Global Fund, Wilfred Griekspoor, a session on the *Power of Storytelling*, an all-women panel on *Women in Entertainment and Media*.



ALA actively connects its young leaders to global platforms such as the Aspen Institute, the World Economic Forum, the Clinton Global Initiative and TED, where our young leaders share their ideas for Africa's transformation and foster the connections that will enable them to translate vision to action. Each year, over 100 students get to attend conferences with renowned leaders in Africa and around the world.

Internships

ALA's internships program is critical to the development of young leaders as agents of positive change for Africa: through these opportunities, students and alumni will practice what they learn in their leadership and entrepreneurship classes, explore career options, gain exposure to industry fields and learn about the inner workings of a wide variety of organizations across the continent.

To this end, ALA has a dedicated on-campus team, the **Africa Careers Network** (ACN), which connects ALA students and alumni to career and internship opportunities across the African continent. Internships are typically undertaken



in the students' long break between June and September and span a wide variety of sectors including healthcare, education finance, and consulting and information technology.

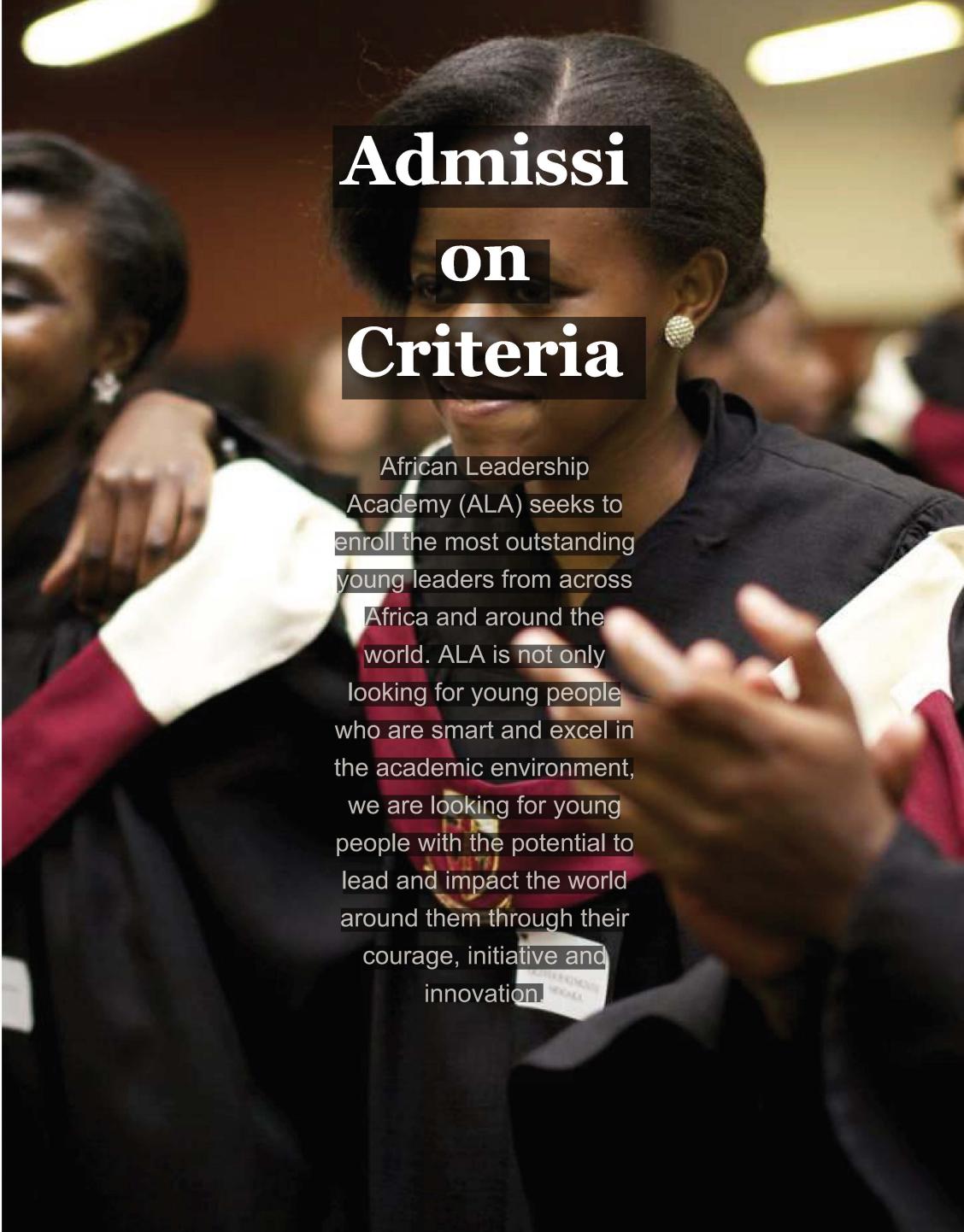
Organizations that ALA students have previously interned with include large multinational companies such as Google, McKinsey & Company and IBM, as well as smaller start-ups, non-profit organizations or social enterprises such as the Mandela Institute for Development Studies or Human Rights Watch.

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Admissi on Criteria

African Leadership Academy (ALA) seeks to enroll the most outstanding young leaders from across Africa and around the world. ALA is not only looking for young people who are smart and excel in the academic environment, we are looking for young people with the potential to lead and impact the world around them through their courage, initiative and innovation.

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African Leadership Academy is unlike any other educational institution you will come across. At ALA we seek to change Africa! We believe that this transformation lies in the hands and minds of young people with a desire to move the continent toward peace and prosperity. At ALA we will challenge you to realize your academic and leadership potential. You

will be encouraged to begin addressing the social, economic, and political issues facing Africa. You will be asked to think critically about your role in our changing world. ALA seeks to enroll young people aged 15 to 18 based on the criteria below:

Leadership Potential

At African Leadership Academy we seek young leaders with the potential to transform Africa and the world. We encourage you to share with us the activities in which you participate and the leadership roles you assume at home, in your school, or in your community, and we hope you will think critically about what “leadership” means to you.

Entrepreneurial Spirit

Entrepreneurs identify needs in the world around them and take action to alleviate those needs. They start businesses, health clinics, youth organizations, and social movements. They bring new products and ideas to the world. Their efforts create value and improve lives. We encourage you to celebrate your entrepreneurial spirit and share your entrepreneurial ideas with us.

Passion for Africa

Do you have an African dream? Are you excited by the idea of spending two years in a community of individuals from a wide range of cultural, ethnic, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds from across the continent?

Commitment to Service

When leaders use their skills for the benefit of their communities, we all benefit. Are you passionate about uplifting your community? Do you dream of a world in which all people are able to realize their dreams? Have you demonstrated this passion at school or in your community? We hope you will share with us how you plan to give

back to your community and the world.

Academic Achievement

To succeed in the rigorous and challenging ALA curriculum, students must have demonstrated mastery of the subject matter taught at the school they attended before entering the Academy. Our selections committee will closely review scores from national examinations and the marks and comments on each applicant's school reports. Finalists will also write an entrance examination.

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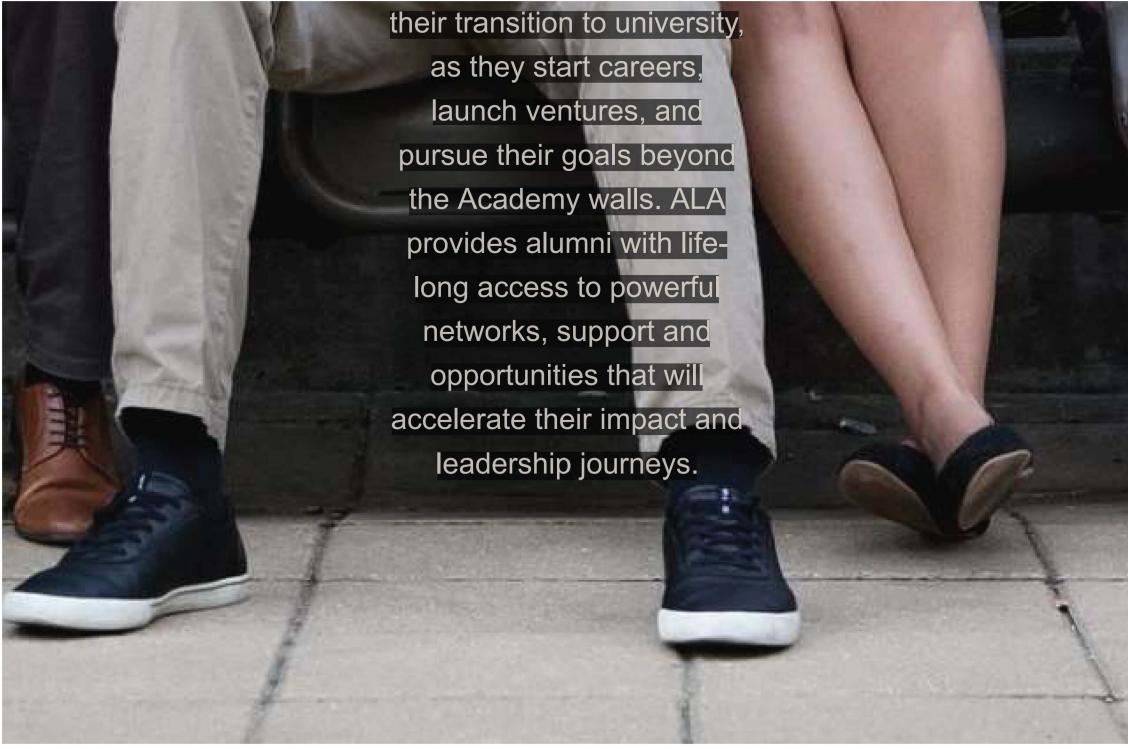
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their transition to university, as they start careers, launch ventures, and pursue their goals beyond the Academy walls. ALA provides alumni with life-long access to powerful networks, support and opportunities that will accelerate their impact and leadership journeys.

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Opportunities

From career and internship opportunities, career coaching to conferences and professional development opportunities around the globe, ALA provides alumni with life-long access to powerful opportunities that accelerate their impact and leadership journeys.



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Networking

From ALA's Annual Indabas across the continent and in the USA to smaller chapter events, ALA's alumni participate in a range of networking events, allowing them to connect with each other, build their professional networks and foster connections that could propel their initiatives to new heights.



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Support



ALA offers its alumni a range of support structures, from host families, peer mentors and a Graduate Steering Committee, helping alumni adjust to their lives beyond the ALA campus.

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Stay Involved

There are a number of ways in which Alumni can support ALA and strengthen its network of young African leaders.



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Meet our Alumni

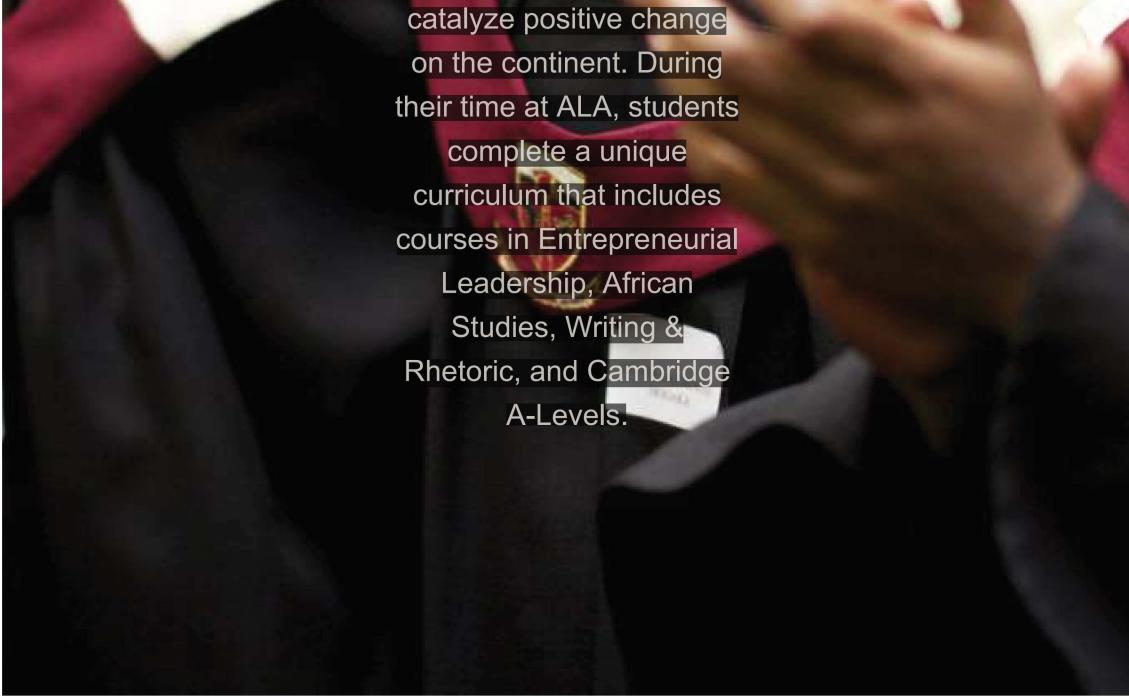
African Leadership Academy alumni are a remarkable group. Get to know some of them (coming soon!)

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Your
Future**

The Academy's highly selective Two Year Pre-University Diploma Program is geared at young leaders aged 16-19 from across Africa who have the potential to



catalyze positive change on the continent. During their time at ALA, students complete a unique curriculum that includes courses in Entrepreneurial Leadership, African Studies, Writing & Rhetoric, and Cambridge A-Levels.

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A
leadership
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ALA identifies young leaders from across the continent with demonstrated leadership potential, a



passion for Africa, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a track record of community service. After graduating, ALA continues to cultivate these leaders throughout their lives, in university and beyond, by providing on-going leadership training, supporting their growth through access to internships and careers and connecting them to high-impact networks of people and capital that will empower them to create transformative change.

Academic

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African Leadership Academy combines a world-class faculty and unique instructional methods to create a strong student-centered curriculum. The goal of theALA curriculum is to provide young leaders with the knowledge and inspiration they need to take action as agents of positive change on the African continent.



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Student Life

African Leadership Academy's campus on the outskirts of Johannesburg, South Africa, is an ideal environment for learning and self-discovery. Set in a tranquil location 30 minutes northwest of Johannesburg,





our campus is built around a circular quad where students meet, interact, and study. Around the quad are our comfortable dormitories and classrooms, the dining hall, a 350-seat auditorium, and our unique design laboratory. A short walk from the quad brings students to ALA's playing fields and football pitch.

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University Guidance

The Academy is dedicated and committed to the long-term success of its students. ALA's team of experienced university guidance

counsellors works with its young

with its young

leaders to help them prepare for and navigate the entire university application process; including identifying schools that fit career goals and interests, preparation for entrance exams and interviews, and identifying and securing scholarships and financial aid. Finally, ALA's guidance staff work to educate students about all of their options in order to help them make an informed decision when they hear back from universities.



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Networks and Opportun ities



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**Vision &
Mission**

African Leadership Academy seeks to transform Africa by developing a powerful network of over 6,000 leaders who will work together to address Africa's greatest challenges, achieve extraordinary social impact, and accelerate the continent's growth trajectory.

Africa's greatest need is ethical and entrepreneurial leadership. Too often, we only invest in addressing the symptoms of poor leadership in Africa: we give blankets, food, and medicine to those impacted by war, poverty, and famine. But these efforts will never stop unless we develop leaders who prevent wars, entrepreneurs who create jobs, and innovators that develop lasting

solutions to the root causes of Africa's problems. We aim to develop the future Nelson Mandela, the next Wangari Maathai, and the African Bill Gates.



Our Model: Identify Potential

We comb Africa for youth who show the spark of initiative; who see what can be and strive to make it so.



Example: After losing a friend to Cholera, young leader Solomon Martey from Ghana invented a borehole machine using spare parts to pump, purify, and distribute water in his village. His machine has since been adopted by the Ghanaian Ministry of Environment and rolled out in several other rural villages across Ghana.

Our Model: Simulatio n & Practice

Young leaders complete an intensive program of intellectual growth and hands-on leadership development.

Example: During his two years at ALA, young leader Jean Fernando Randriamiajason from Madagascar further developed his passion for agriculture by running Aggrinovation – a student enterprise growing and selling fresh produce for the ALA community.



Our Model: Connect

to Opportun ity

Young leaders are guided by powerful network along their path to transformative impact in Africa.



Example: Young leader Iman Bermaki from Morocco was able to speak about her aspirations for youth development on the continent at the opening of the annual Mo Ibrahim Forum in Dakar, Senegal. She spoke alongside former Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo and co-founder of Africa 2.0, Mamadou Toure.

Our Values

- **Integrity** - We are people of our word. with

the courage to
do what is
right

- **Curiosity** - We challenge the status quo and take the initiative to pursue new ideas
- **Humility** - We are thankful for opportunities and are aware of our limitations
- **Compassion** - We empathize with and care for those around us.
- **Diversity** - We respect all people and believe that difference should be celebrated
- **Excellence** - We set high standards for our own achievement and celebrate the achievements of others



The ALA Story

**African
Leadership
Academy has
a wonderful
story of how
it came into
being.**



Find out about how our founders relied on five key beliefs to drive the establishment of African Leadership Academy and determined the focus and design of the institution.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE ALA SOCIAL CONTRACT AND FORGIVABLE LOAN

Introduction

The following memo is a guide to your financial assistance award. After reading this memo you should have clarity and understanding of:

1. Our Guiding Principles
2. What the ALA Social Contract is
3. What your ALA tuition fees entail
4. What the terms of the financial assistance agreement mean
5. What the deferment process entails
6. Who to contact should you have comments or queries

1. Our Guiding Principles

At African Leadership Academy, we believe that financial circumstances should not impede a student from reaching their full potential, and should not rob Africa of its most promising talent. When we admitted you to ALA, we made a statement about our belief in your potential to transform the continent, and about our commitment to empower you on your leadership journey.

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structure provided by ALA Finance. If you choose to accept our financial assistance award, ALA will cover the difference between your expected student contribution and ALA's full tuition through a financial assistance award. Our financial assistance award is an option for you, not an obligation. You must let us know if you choose to accept it, or if you will find other means to cover the gap between your expected student contribution and ALA's full tuition.

If you choose to accept ALA's financial assistance please read below to understand the terms of your Financial Assistance Agreement.

Please note that financial assistance is optional, therefore this section may not be applicable to all students

4. Understanding Key Terms in Your Financial Assistance Award Agreement

During the Admissions process of enrolment at ALA, you will sign two key documents, namely:

1. The ALA Enrolment Contract; and
2. ALA Financial Assistance Award Agreement (Optional)

The ALA Financial Assistance Award Agreement contains key terms which require thorough understanding. Below is a summary of the key terms and their interpretations:

Forgivable Loan

A forgivable loan is a form of a loan in which its entirety, or a portion of it, can be forgiven by the lender when certain conditions are met. However, if the conditions are not met, the loan has to be repaid, usually with interest. ALA's financial assistance is structured this way to honour the promise under which ALA's past and present donors chose to support ALA, namely, to develop leaders who will develop the African continent. The interpretation of this statement has been, and continues to be, that our young leaders will have the most impact on the continent by being present on the continent. Therefore, the loan is forgivable on condition of your physical return and residence on the continent.

3.2 Establish residence and employment in Africa for a period of 10 years

The interpretation of 'employment' has been broadened to mean 'reside in Africa'. This means that as long as you are physically present on the African continent, ALA will assume your residence to also mean you are positively contributing economically and socially to the African continent. Entrepreneurial ventures, part-time or full-time employment, pursuing any post-graduate education – (such as graduate school, a second degree, a PhD, etc.) will also count to fulfil the terms of your contract. Your mere presence in Africa is enough. Please note that the abovementioned examples are not exhaustive.

You are required to be physically present on the African continent for a minimum of 10 years to qualify for the full loan forgiveness. Every year you spend on the African continent after your undergraduate degree counts toward forgiveness. 1/10th of your loan will be forgiven every year you spend on the African continent, meaning that by the end of the 10th year, your loan will be fully forgiven.

Please note that as a general rule, any time spent on the African continent prior to age 25 or before completing your undergraduate degree will not count towards forgiveness. Gap years, starting a venture before (or instead of going to) college, complete internships, etc., may be considered towards your Return To Africa commitment on a case-by-case basis.



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Developing the next generation of African leaders

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3.3 Principal amount and accrued interest

Principal Amount: The original loan amount borrowed.

Accrued Interest: The growing amount charged by the lender (ALA) to a borrower (the student) for the cost of borrowing.

3.4 [Interest is] compounded annually

Compounded interest arises when interest is added to the principal amount of a loan, so that the interest that has been added to the loan also accrues interest. In a way, compounded interest can be thought of as “interest on interest,” and can be contrasted with simple interest, which is interest calculated only on the principal loan amount.

Your financial assistance loan begins accruing interest immediately after your studies at ALA begin and continues to do so until the loan is forgiven or paid in full. The interest rate for your loan is set at 18% per year.

5. Applying for Deferment

Should you wish to postpone your return to the African continent after your 25th birthday, you have the option of deferment available to you. A deferment allows you to choose to postpone repayment on your loan for a specified period for residency reasons.

You may choose deferment in the following instances:

- Further education
- Job/Research opportunities which are unavailable or rare on the African continent
- Job/Research opportunities which will uniquely prepare you for your career on the African continent
- Job/Research opportunities whose impact has a strong and direct link to the development of the African continent
- Unforeseen circumstances such as: unemployment on the African continent, personal and/or extenuating circumstances

Please note: the abovementioned examples are not exhaustive. Deferment will be granted on a case by case basis.

The interest on the loan will continue to accrue during the deferment period. You must apply for deferment if you are planning to reside out of Africa (for any reason) after your 25th birthday. To apply for deferment, you will need to submit a deferment application form, motivational letter and additional documentation (where required) to studentloans@africanleadershipacademy.org. A panel will then review your application, and provide your results within 3 weeks.

6. Accessing Your Loan Details

The ALA Finance Office will inform you about your loan details via annual statements. Alternatively, you may contact the ALA Finance Office via email at studentloans@africanleadershipacademy.org for any loan-related queries you may have.